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**J. Simms Wilson.**

### Correspondence From France

PARIS, FRANCE.  
July 22, 1900.

The Bourbon party reached Paris yesterday morning, after a night's ride from London, crossing the English Channel from New Haven to Dieppe. The Channel, which has the reputation of being the roughest body of water on the globe, was very calm and not a soul on board was seasick. The rural scenery from Dieppe to Paris is very beautiful. The French railways are similar to the English roads, and while they are not so convenient as the American cars, they have the advantage of privacy in the compartments. For instance, on every American train there are always two or three fellows who have taken several drinks from a bottle and persist in walking through the cars and disturbing the passengers. This is impossible in English and French cars. When the French train is ready to start the station master rings a dinner bell, the guards close the car doors and the train leaves the station. At Paris every foreign passenger hunts up his luggage, which is inspected by custom house officials, looking for liquor, cigars and tobacco.

Paris fully realizes the most extravagant expectations of almost every visitor. It is a wonderfully beautiful city, with wide, clean avenues and boulevards, and stately buildings of white stone and marble. There are countless miles of attractive shops, splendid hotels and clubs and magnificent palaces. The passenger traffic is transported by cabs, busses, two-story electric cars and two-story busses like those in London. There are also several lines of steam cars through the city, and scores of electric launches ply on the Seine. The American visitor often has quite a time in making the cab drivers understand where he wants to go. Two Chicago friends who are stopping with the Bourbon party at the Exposition Hotel, which is within the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, had a costly experience to-night in getting back to the hotel, after being separated from their party in returning from Versailles. The tourist finds Paris a puzzle when it comes to finding his way, owing to the avenues centering at the many statues and columns.

Sightseers get an unequalled view of the city from the Eiffel Tower, which dwarfs into insignificance every spire in Paris. The tower is 985 feet in height and affords a view of France for fifty miles around. It is ascended by six elevators and three changes are necessary to reach the top. From its dizzy height the moving crowds below seem no larger than mere specks, a man looking no larger than a fly. The Seine is seen extending like a silver ribbon for more than forty miles. The Eiffel Tower is built of steel and is a most remarkable piece of engineering, which cost millions to complete its construction. It and the Trocadero are the only reminders of the Exposition of 1889. There are several cafes, a barber shop, various other shops, promenades, etc., on the tower. The fare for the ascension is four francs (eighty cents) on week days and two francs on Sundays and fete days. The Bourbon party made the trip to-day and was very high up in the world for a couple of hours. Other high attractions at the Exposition are two captive balloons which take passengers up a thousand feet for five francs.

This afternoon we went to Versailles to visit the palace and witness the famous fountains play. The center of the palace is the original chateau of Louis XIII, and the various wings were added by succeeding Kings, being finished in 1600. The palace, which contains probably two thousand rooms, is in a splendid state of preservation, though hundreds of glass are broken in the front windows. It is uninhabited except by the care-takers of the grounds. The palace presents a splendid appearance and one can easily imagine the grandeur of court life maintained by the Kings and understand the revolt against their extravagance. The grounds of the palace, which contain eight hundred acres, are a dream of beauty. There are winding walks under leafy trees and drives through hedge-walled avenues, where trees meet overhead, with statues and playing fountains on either side. The facade in front of the hotel is a quarter of a mile long and presents a view unrivalled for beauty. The Coeur d'Honneur is adorned by dozens of statues, above life size, of persons noted in French history. Visitors to the palace are permitted to see the royal museum of art treasures, costing \$1,800,000, and view the private apartments of the unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette, who was guillotined. The principal feature of the gardens is the

playing of the grand fountains, which occurs every first and third Sunday during the Summer. There are twelve large fountains and probably over a hundred smaller ones. The principal fountain is Neptune, the basin of which is 500 feet long, and has 200 streams playing, some thirty to seventy-two feet high. A statue of Neptune is surrounded by scores of dragons and serpents with water gushing from their mouths. Another handsome fountain has four basins, the lower having a circle of bronze turtles, the next a circle of human figures and frogs, the third a circle of human figures, surmounted by the statue of a goddess. It is said that it costs \$5,000 every time the fountains play. The sight is one of wonderful beauty, and was witnessed Sunday by 20,000 people.

The Parisian lives out of doors in Summer. He uses his home only for sleep, as he eats breakfast, lunch and dinner out of doors. One can scarcely go a block without seeing a cafe with most of the tables set on the sidewalk or in a garden. All of the French people drink wine and no meal is complete without it if the diner has the price. Paris has certainly prepared to feed the Exposition crowds if the visitor can only make his wants understood. American tourists have very little trouble in getting what they want. The principal trouble is to keep from getting what one does not want, for the tourist is annoyed at every turn by peddlers. A pretty Gypsy girl peddler hung on to the arm of one of our party for a block the other night before he could give her the shake. They ask four prices for their wares and take whatever they can get.

A leading point of interest in Paris is the tomb of Napoleon, who is buried in the Church of the Invalides, built in 1706. The noted General's remains lie in the handsome tomb of dark red marble, which is surrounded by twelve statues representing the battles which he fought and won. The massive paving around the tomb represents a wreath of laurels. The inscription above the entrance to the vault is from Napoleon's will: "I desire that my ashes may rest on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of the French people, whom I have so well loved." I also visited the tombs of Rossini and Chopin, the composers, Balzac, the author, and of Abelard and Heloise, which are in the quaint old Cemetery of Pere Lachaise. W. C.

We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set. (15 may 1st) E. J. McKIMY & SON.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. William J. O'Neil, an educated and wealthy young gentleman of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had lately purchased a farm near Lexington, and was making arrangements to take charge of it, died Sunday. His remains were, by his request, shipped to New York.

Mrs. Bettie Gass Clay, of this county, died Monday at Waukesha, Wis., after an illness of only a few days. She was the relict of Harrison Clay, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hume, of this county, and Mrs. Milly Towles, widow of Larkin Towles, of Missouri. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday and the funeral took place at four o'clock that afternoon from the residence of Buckner Woodford, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Rutherford. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry Spears, S. Brooks Clay, James McClure, Buckner Woodford, C. F. Dillake, J. J. McClintock and Dr. Frank Fithian.

Mrs. Mary Woodford Clay, wife of Col. E. F. Clay, died Wednesday after several weeks' illness at "Runnymede," the family home near this city. The deceased was fifty-seven years of age, and was a splendid Christian woman, and a devoted and loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband and six children—E. F. Clay, Jr., Woodford Clay, Buckner Clay, Brutus J. Clay and Misses Amelia and Mary Catesby Clay. Besides her husband and children Mrs. Clay leaves five brothers and sisters, Messrs. Buckner, Catesby and Ben Woodford, of this county, Henry and John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. E. F. Spears and Mrs. W. L. Yerkes, of this city, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held at the family residence this morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, and the remains will be interred at the Paris cemetery. Four sons of the deceased, E. F., Jr., Woodford, Buckner and Brutus, and her nephews, Catesby Spears and Brooks Clay, will act as pall-bearers. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and relatives in their sorrow.

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### SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings.

Lee Stephenson, living near Avon, found on the farm of Ed. Weathers on Tuesday, the body of Odie Brock, a farm hand, sixteen years old, who had been in the employ of Solomon Vanmeter. He had been missing since Thursday preceding, and is supposed to have taken refuge under a tree during a storm and was killed by lightning.

R. A. Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, has entered suit at Lexington against the Lexington Lodge of Elks. He alleges that he was falsely arrested at their fair in 1899, and asks damages of \$5,000.

I have a few good buggies yet on hand which I close out at cost. **JAMES H. HAGGARD.**